

SECOND DAUGHTER BORN TO MYERS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers, of 1738 Cabrillo ave., are being felicitated upon the birth of their second daughter, Shirley June, born July 17 in Los Cerritos Ma-

ternity hospital, Long Beach. The baby's sister is Barbara Ann, 3. The children's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan, of 650 Border ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Dorral Durcousen, of Redondo Beach.



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Jewish Sisterhood Plans Luncheon, Benefit Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 3, has been set as the date of the Menorah Temple picnic in Torrance City park. Delicious food will be sold by the Sisterhood for the benefit of the temple.

The picnic given by Mrs. M. Kanter, president of the Sisterhood, honoring her child's birthday, was a delightful affair for the Sunday school children. Children and grownups report such a good time that other mothers plan to entertain in a similar manner during the summer.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be a 12:30 dessert luncheon Tuesday Aug. 5 at 841 8th place, Hermosa Beach. Hostesses are Mmes. Esther Schneider and Beverly Schackman.

Jacqueline Reed Entertains Friends At Birthday Fete

To celebrate her tenth birthday Miss Jacqueline Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reed, 939 W. 223rd st., entertained with a party in her home Wednesday afternoon, July 23.

Fifteen children spent the afternoon playing games, taking part in contests and listening to recordings of Uncle Remus stories, Ernie Radies, Charles Casillas and Susan Gately won prizes in the game competition.

After Jacqueline had opened her many lovely gifts, Mrs. Reed served the young guests and their mothers with ice cream and birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pink and green.

Attending the party with their mothers were Susan, Allie and Frankie Gately, Charles Casillas, Bobbie, Dickie and Anita Tapia, Ernie Radies, Marcia Davis, Donna, Bernie and Betty Jo Emill, of Los Angeles, Chris Goodman, of San Pedro and Loys and Jacqueline Reed.

Royal Neighbors Arrange Plans for Varied Activities

The next regular meeting of Torrance Camp No. 8908 Royal Neighbors of America will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 5 in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. All officers are asked to wear formal.

Highlight of the meeting will be the initiation of a class of candidates. At the business meeting plans will be outlined for a forthcoming picnic.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic work refreshments will be served by Mesdames Catherine Gossiaux, Zoe Dethiers and Thelma Norris.

MR. AND MRS. FESS INFORMAL SUPPER PARTY ARE HOSTS AT LARGE

Complimenting their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Rubelli, of Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess entertained Torrance and out of town guests Friday evening at a picnic supper in Torrance City park.

Included in the group were Messrs. and Mmes. Luebo Albers and Wallace Simmons, of Mono; Reaver Sponsler, Van Nuys; Bud Phillips, Alhambra; C. F. Manning, Wilmington; Edgar H. Balko, H. Balko Jr., San Pedro; Mmes. Carl Lee Balko, Wilmington; J. A. Robertson, San Pedro; Pauline Massa, San Diego; Anthony Gillo, San Pedro, Fay Smith, Riverside; Messrs. Norman Johnston, Long Beach; H. G. Babcock, Frank Kretow, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossom and the Misses Ruth and Carol Lee Christensen, Marie Babcock, Rosemary Catiglio, Sherry and Linda Balko and Anthony Gillo, David Rubelli, Kenneth and George Phillips and Frank Christensen.

The honor guests left on Sunday for New York to sail for their home following an enjoyable California vacation.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

LEGION AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY MONDAY NIGHT

In an old-fashioned garden setting arranged Monday evening in St. Andrew's Parish house, Ethelyn Sears and her staff of officers who will serve the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post No. 170 during the ensuing year, were installed.

Lucille Lewellen and Beatrice Trumbull, past 19th District presidents, as installing officers, exemplified the work in an impressive manner. Assisting with the floor work were the Maywood Drill team and their accompanying ritual team.

Inducted were: Ethelyn Sears, president; Nettie Babcock and Gertrude Boyle, vice presidents; Roxie Sleseth, secretary; Cleora Stanger, treasurer; Alice Thompson, chaplain; May Howe, historian; 'Maymie Atwood, sergeant-at-arms and members of the executive board, Ella Robinson, Merje Youngken and Mable Williams.

Carrying out the garden theme corsages worn by the officers were colorful nosegays and arrangements of roses and geraniums, with pink candles in crystal holders ornamenting the tables.

A delightful program of vocal selections featured the Ainsworth sisters, popular young entertainers.

Mrs. Sears was the recipient of a handsome gift of red roses, a gift of the newly-elected American Legion commander, D. A. Murphy who, in making the presentation, assured the new president of the Post's full support during the ensuing term. Mrs. Sears also was presented a gavel which had been used by her husband, Dean L. Sears, when he served as president of Lone Pine Kiwanis club.

Mrs. Murphy honored a delightful gesture for their retiring president, Velora Murphy, was the Auxiliary's break-

fast party Sunday morning in Palos Verdes Country club attended by officers and chairmen who had served during the past year.

Tables, beautifully decorated by Gertrude Boyle and Marcella Acord, were centered with sweetheart roses, blue delphinium and gardenias. A handsome personal gift further evidenced the group's affection for the party honoree.

Octogenarian Notes Birthday at Gala Barbecue Party

The 80th birthday of C. F. Fiesel, of 1442 Carson st., was a gala occasion when family members gathered at the Carl Fiesel home, 620 W. Ocean ave., for a barbecue dinner in the celebrant's honor.

Attending were 50 guests, including Mr. Fiesel's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and intimate friends. A four-tiered cake and other party refreshments topped off the menu, which featured barbecued steer meat, prepared by an old family recipe.

Group singing and dancing to the music of Johnny Fiesel's orchestra were highlights of the party following the presentation of many personal gifts. The reading of a poem "Eighty Years Young," by Joe Veller, of Los Angeles, long time friend of the honoree, contributed to the enjoyment of the assemblage.

A pioneer Torrance resident, Mr. Fiesel recalls when his original farmhouse was the only structure in this area.

1947-48 Chairmen Are Ratified At Club Juniors' Meet

The initial meeting of the year for members of the executive board of Torrance Junior Woman's club was held recently in the home of the new president, Mrs. J. P. Montague. Those attending were Mesdames H. L. Wagner Jr., Regis Jones, Lee McCoy, R. T. Baughan, Samuel V. Rauss and J. J. McCune.

Plans for the new year were discussed following the ratification of the following chairmen who will serve during 1947-48: House and hospitality, Mrs. Philip Jensen; Year Book, Mrs. Carl Forikum; hostess, Mrs. Paul L. Smith; flowers and cards, Mrs. Robert Treize; motion pictures, Mrs. George A. Bradford Jr.; reciprocity, Mrs. Frank Farrell; federation coordinator, Mrs. M. F. Garton; American citizenship, Miss Beverly Holmes; youth welfare, Mrs. Earl Clayton; decorations, Miss Lucy Peacock.

John F. Melanies To Acquire Ranch In Hemet Valley

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Melanie have leased their property at 130 E. 215th st. and will leave Saturday for Romoland, where they will make their temporary home pending their acquisition of a ranch in Hemet Valley.

Active in VFW Post No. 3251 and its auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Melanie are past national officers of Regular Veterans' association and auxiliary. Past president of the RVA auxiliary for the last 18 months, Mrs. Melanie has served as musician for Torrance Lions club, with which service club her husband has been identified since its inception.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose and Moose Lodge No. 783 were well represented Sunday at the Moose picnic in Orange County park.

Leaving by bus from Moose hall, 1951 Carson st., the picnicers participated in a colorful parade in Santa Ana at 11 o'clock.

Ed Scanlon, Mae MacArthur and others from Torrance, were winners of valuable prizes given away during the picnic.

The open house held in the lodge hall last night was an outstanding success. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a military drill team from Long Beach Chapter, which will represent this district in September at the convention in Santa Cruz.

Delicious home made pie and coffee were served at a late hour. Dorothy Smith, press chairman.

ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS SILVER TEA

Mrs. Margaret Stavens, chairman of the December Guild of Catholic Altar society, announces that her group will entertain with a silver tea on the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 5, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. A well planned program will be presented during the afternoon.

The public is cordially invited. Proceeds of the affair will be used to purchase sewing and embroidery materials for the Guild's October bazaar, Mrs. Stavens states.



WANDA ROSEMARY CLINE

Latest to join the ranks of brides-elect is Miss Wanda Rosemary Cline, whose engagement to Mr. William Leonard Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johns, of 2305 Torrance blvd., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Cline, of 1326 W. 224th st. The wedding date has been set for October 24.

Miss Cline was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of June 1947, her fiancé, also a Torrance graduate, is employed as a miller at Columbia Steel Company. He is a veteran of 18 months' U. S. Navy service in the South Pacific.

Richard Leech Takes Lovely Bride In Las Vegas Rites

Richard Leech, son of Mrs. Harriet V. Leech, of 1630 Annapolis ave. and Beverly McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McWilliams, of El Segundo, exchanged wedding vows recently in the Little Church of the West, Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas, Nev.

Rev. C. E. Burgess, of Las Vegas Christian church, officiated at the simple morning ceremony.

Following a honeymoon at the resort hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Leech will return to make their home in Torrance.

V. F. W. Auxiliary, Post Report Gala Evening Party

The VFW Auxiliary and Post potluck dinner was an enjoyable affair attended by a large gathering Monday evening in Torrance City park. Much credit for the success of the informal party is due to the efforts of Ann Warburton and her fine committee.

After dinner, entertainment was provided by a newswort of the V.F.W. National Home for orphans. The highlight of the evening was the introduction of Ray Stone, one of the boys who had spent nine years of his life at the Home. He is now attending Santa Barbara college.

The Sewing club will hold their meeting at the park Thursday, with Hilma Malin as hostess.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEET

The monthly meeting of Women's Council of First Christian church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Pietzschke will preside and Mrs. Edna Babcock will officiate as devotional chairman for the first time since her appointment to that office. A large attendance is requested.

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